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BANK COMPLETES FIRST HALF YEAR

MAKES FINE SHOWING AND PROVES VALUABLE COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE

Grayling State Savings Bank has passed successfully thru its first half year of business efforts. Results of their first official audit of the institution have proven very gratifying to the stockholders and to all who are interested in that institution.

Stockholders' Audit.
On June 30th in accordance with the State Banking laws, the Stockholders' Auditing committee made an official inspection of the bank's affairs. The members of the committee were T. P. Peterson, Alfred Hanson and Geo. N. Olson, who made a thorough examination of the affairs of the bank.

The result of the audit which in accordance with the State banking laws, has to be made once every six months, was submitted to the Banking Department at Lansing and the Auditing committee closed their report with the following remarks:

"We found books and records in excellent condition and officers and employees of the Grayling State Savings Bank deserve a great deal of credit for the manner in which the institution has been conducted during the first six months of its existence."

State Banking Examiners Make Official Audit.
Unexpectedly at 8:00 A. M. last Thursday, Messrs. Nelson and Grimsby, bank examiners from the State Banking department at Lansing, appeared to examine the condition of the Grayling State Savings Bank.

The examiners worked till 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon at which time they were through and declared that the bank, in their opinion, was 83% liquid—the legal requirement is 12%—and they further stated that they found the bank in excellent condition in all respects.

All Michigan State Savings Banks are operated under the direct supervision of the State Banking department and the bank examiners have the right to come several times during the year to make a complete audit of the State banks. In view of the numerous bank failures in the past two years, the examinations are more rigid and thorough than probably ever before.

Business Transactions.
Following is a brief resume of some of the principal activities conducted by Grayling State Savings Bank during the first six months of its existence:

Checks cashed from January 2nd to June 30th, 1932:	
Foreign	10,846
Local	13,241
Total	24,087
Amounting in dollars and cents to \$1,091,216.55.	
Commercial Accounts opened to July 1st, 1932	200
Savings Accounts opened	48
Bank Money orders sold	735
Total	\$77,717.22
Drafts issued	530
Total	\$137,406.93
Loans made to date	259
Footings July 19th	128,859.08

The people of Grayling certainly have every reason for having pride in this young, much needed institution. Under the able management of Esbern Hanson, president, John Pruun, cashier, and manager, and the directors, the Bank has been an outstanding success. But for the former and the stockholders, principally the Hanson family interest in Grayling and their loyalty to the people of their old home town, it would not have been possible to put over a bank at this time. The money they have invested might have made much more profit for them than investing it in a Savings bank at this time. We are sure those who thoroughly understand the situation do greatly appreciate their efforts.

WASHINGTON NOTES AND COMMENTS

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District.)
As this is written Congress is expected to adjourn in a few hours. The two Houses have agreed upon every measure of importance except one and it is expected there will be no difficulty in reaching an agreement upon that.

By the passage of the so-called Relief Bill and the Home Loan Bank Bill, the last of President Hoover's relief measures will have been enacted into law. It is the opinion of informed and unbiased minds that all of them will prove beneficial to the country at large. None of these measures has been placed upon a partisan basis but, instead, all have received the support of Democrats and Republicans alike. Some of the Democratic support has been most grudgingly given but, nevertheless, it has been given.

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During the session, President Hoover sent twenty-three messages to Congress urging speedy and early action on certain measures dealing with reconstruction and economy. He appeared in person before a joint session of Congress in May and asked that the cost of Government be reduced by \$750,000,000 at once. The last appropriation bills have been approved, and a ruling just made by Comptroller General McCarl states that the expenditures of the Federal Government during the fiscal year just begun will be approximately \$754,925,468 under those of 1932.

Mr. McCarl says that money saved by furloughing Federal employees must be turned over to the U. S. Treasury, instead of being used to save departments whose appropriations have been cut from dismissing employees or furloughing them several additional months. This means that the \$150,000,000 or thereabouts carried in the economy bill which Congress passed two weeks ago, must be added to savings already effected in appropriation bills to get a true picture of the extent to which the economy pruning knife has been used on the Government budget. Appropriation bills for the present fiscal year were reduced \$604,925,468 under expenditures in 1932. The \$150,000,000 added to this to get total economies may be much larger, for it is an estimate only of savings which will be effected through this measure.

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The effect of the general increase in confidence is shown through its effect upon commodity prices. For the third straight week, mounting wholesale commodity prices were recorded in the 7 days ending July 9. These prices have advanced more than 1.7%. During this time the purchasing power of the dollar at wholesale has shown a corresponding decline. Farm products and goods have made outstanding gains rising nearly 6% in the last three weeks.

The trend of population in 1931 was opposite to the trend in the last ten or fifteen years, a gain in farm population of \$648,000 being recorded during last year. This is significant of the times and of the "return of the prodigal son" who was lured from the rural districts during the days of plentiful work and high wages in the cities. After all, a return to the soil and the scenes of well-remembered quietude where the problems of food and shelter are not as complex, during times such as the present, is most desirable for those whose life in part has been spent upon the farm and who know the problems of the farm.

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ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



H. I. SHEPHERD DEAD FROM ACCIDENT

WAS OWNER OF CAMP WHIP-POOR-WILL ON AUSABLE

Reports received Sunday night that Howard L. Shepherd, of Camp Whip-Poor-Will on the Ausable river near Shaw Park, was severely injured in an auto accident near Houghton Lake. Immediately following it was announced that he had died soon after being received at a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. Shepherd, 57 years of age, was an attorney and also vice president of the Guardian Trust company, Cleveland, and resided at Shaker Heights, a Cleveland suburb. He had been at Camp Whip-Poor-Will for several days and left here late Sunday afternoon to return to Cleveland.

He was alone and apparently fell asleep or was forced from the road by another car, for a party of motorists found him in his machine, which had gone into a ditch, dying from internal injuries. The accident occurred seven miles south of Houghton Lake on U. S. 27.

Mr. Shepherd and his fine family have been coming to Grayling for many years and are well known to many of our people. Two years ago at a time when a number of rattlesnakes had been killed near Portage Lake, Mr. Shepherd secured a number of tubes of expensive serum to be used as an antidote in case of snake bites. These he placed in the care of Mercy Hospital. One tube was to be reserved for use, if necessary, for members of the Shepherd family; the others were to be used for the general public. He was deeply concerned over the welfare of those with whom he came into contact. When a young man he resided in Charlotte, Mich., to which place his remains were taken for burial. He is survived by his widow and daughters Marian, Helen and Margaret, and son Henry. Mr. Shepherd was held in high esteem by those of us who knew or came into contact with him. His family have our sincere sympathy.

GABBY GERTIE



"The modern Eve depends on hoops to save off criticism when she's badly clothed."

ANNOUNCEMENT
This is to announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Crawford County on the Republican ticket in the Primaries. Your support will be highly appreciated.
EARL E. WOOD.
7-7-32

FINE PROGRAM FOR INTERLOCHEN

WORLD FAMOUS BARITONE TO SING

Celebrities arrive and depart in rapid succession these days at National Music Camp, each making his splendid contribution to the success of an outstanding season at the famous Interlochen Bowl.

Edgar Stillman-Kelley, acknowledged dean of living American composers comes to direct a performance of his suite for Orchestra and chorus of women's voices, "Alice in Wonderland," on Sunday evening, July 24. The afternoon concert will be given by the Band with the special feature a clarinet ensemble directed by Monsieur Henri LeRoy, of the faculty, formerly director of the Garde Republicaine, Paris.

On Tuesday evening, July 26, the Massed Chorus of the State of Michigan will assemble for their fourth year at Interlochen, this time to sing the beautiful Mendelssohn Oratorio, "Elijah." The soloists for the occasion will include Arthur Kraft, tenor, and Reinold Werrenrath, famous baritone of oratorio and concert fame. Dr. Earl V. Moore, dean of the University School of Music in Ann Arbor will conduct this extraordinary performance. Groups from Holland, Grand Rapids, Traverse City, Beniah-Benzonia, Frankfort, Flint, and an exceptionally large chorus of more than 135 from Ludington will come for this gala choral event.

Wednesday evening July 27, the National High School Band will give the popular concert. Thursday evening there will be a demonstration of Camp Class work, interesting because it shows what can be learned in a very short time. On Friday evening the Supervisors' Orchestra will give another of their fine concerts. The public is cordially invited to all programs of the week. Hotel Pennington, now the property of the Camp, is prepared to serve excellent meals on Sundays for concert crowds and the Restaurant has popular priced meals for those who wish a light lunch instead of dinner.

Hospital Notes

There were 14 patients admitted to Mercy Hospital Tuesday.

Miss Regina Nola of Gaylord entered Mercy Hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

Clarence Barringer and Joseph Kehrer of the M. N. G. are at Mercy Hospital for medical treatment.

Alfred Sorenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson, had his appendix removed Monday morning at Mercy Hospital and is getting along fine.

Mrs. Wiggins of Higgins Lake was operated on Saturday morning for appendicitis.

Irving Drinkaus of Detroit, submitted to an operation for the removal of his appendix Tuesday.

Betty Christenson was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Wednesday noon after being a patient for a number of weeks.

Miss Dorothy Dwyer of Detroit was operated on Tuesday for appendicitis.

Brooks Benton of Detroit who had an appendix operation at Mercy Hospital is getting along nicely.

Mr. Eaton, who was severely burned in the fire that destroyed his home recently, is reported as getting along fine at Mercy Hospital.

Sgt. Paul Miller of the M. N. G. underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital Monday morning.

Mr. Nielson of Gaylord who has been in the Hospital with pneumonia is getting along nicely.

George Holland of the M. N. G. who suffered a fractured vertebrae while at Camp Grayling is getting along fine.

S. D. Dunham had a finger amputated at Mercy Hospital Saturday morning.

43,397 CHEVROLETS SOLD IN JUNE
Chevrolet dealers reported the sale of 43,397 new cars and trucks in June. W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager announced today.
The figure exceeded by 10,000 units domestic production for the month and was within ten per cent of the reported sales for May. Mr. Knudsen said.
He cited figures by ten-day periods to show the effect of the new federal tax on sales for the month. In the first ten days, dealers reported 12,486 units sold; in the second ten days, 18,544 units, and in the last ten days, when the new tax was in effect, 12,367 units. Normally the last period of the month is the largest, Mr. Knudsen said.
All sections of the country showed a favorable comparison in the last ten days with the first ten days of the month.

M. C. R. R. NOT TAKING UP TRACKS

A recent article published in this newspaper stated that it was reported upon good authority that the Michigan Central Railroad Co. was about to take steps toward requesting permission from the Interstate Commerce Commission to take up their tracks between Bay City and Mackinaw City.

This is denied by the Commission in a letter addressed to Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company. Naturally the latter firm was vitally interested as the removal of the railroad would spell the closing of that factory, as it also would many other interests depending upon the railroad for transportation.

The letter in reply to the Flooring Company reads as follows:
Interstate Commerce Commission,
Bureau of Finance,
Washington,
July 12, 1932.

Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company, Grayling, Mich.
Dear Sirs:

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant to the Commission's Secretary you are advised that no application has been filed by the Michigan Central Railroad Company for permission to abandon its Mackinaw Division—from Bay City north to Mackinaw.

If such an application is received the applicant will be required to publish notice of the filing once each week for three successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in each county in which the line proposed to be abandoned is located.

Very truly yours,
Oliver E. Sweet,
Director.

The above letter proves conclusively that up to this date no application for abandoning the railroad has been filed with the commission. But that does not prove that the Railroad company isn't thinking seriously of doing that very thing. Even should such a petition be filed we doubt very much if the petition would be granted. There are too many interests in the north country depending upon this Railroad for transportation.

Whether or not this newspaper was misinformed in regard to the matter, still there is the possibility that the abandonment of the Mackinaw division is being agitated among the higher ups of the M. C. R. R. Co. In fact one of the executives of that railroad, when he came to this office to get a copy of our paper that contained the above mentioned article, wondered where we got our information and before he left said that "it is coming."

There is no need to become alarmed over the matter just yet but there is every reason for being on our guard. To ward off any leads tending toward abandonment is much easier than stopping such an effort after it has been firmly planted. The interests lying along the D. & M. Railroad along the Huron shore have learned their lesson and today many of them refuse to accept freight shipments that come in by truck. We have a number of railroad men residing in Grayling. They at least have jobs and it means their living. By employing the railroad it means prolonging its life. Ask your supply houses to ship by freight; follow the example set by Huron shore citizens. They are keeping their railroad. It may put our railroad on better footing and mean better jobs and better service for all who employ it.

Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

PROGRAM
Sunday and Monday, July 24-25
Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald
In
"ONE HOUR WITH YOU"
Bing Crosby "Oye More Chance"
Organogue. News.
Tuesday and Wednesday, July 26-27
Joan Blondell
In
"MISS PINKERTON"
Comedy. Novelty. News.
Thursday and Friday, July 28-29
Geo. Bancroft and Evelyn Brent
In
"LADY AND GENT"
Comedy. Novelty.
Saturday, July 30th (only)
Claudette Colbert and Clive Brook
In
"THE MAN FROM YESTERDAY"
Novelty. Detective Series.

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THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1932

LOOKING AT the matter from our personal point of view it does seem that there is altogether too much discord among our church attendants.

Right here in Grayling where there is a community church, the attendance is made up of practically all protestant denominations. The church which is owned by the Methodist organization, was built and paid for by Mr. Neils Michelson, now deceased, as a memorial for his departed wife, and the Michelson family, at a cost of about \$35,000.

It was Mr. Michelson's desire that this should be a community church, and was intended for the use of all Grayling people who might care to attend. At the time of its institution the only other English speaking protestant church in Grayling, the Presbyterian, was closed so that all such church goers could attend, and help in the support of this fine new edifice.

Mr. Michelson, when the church was completed, came to this office and asked us to assist in keeping the idea of the community church in the minds of the people of Grayling. He said the church had been deeded to the Methodist organization, and would be under their jurisdiction but that he desired that it not go under the name of the M. E. church.

Rev. C. E. Doty was the first pastor and his first church notices came in calling the institution "The Michelson Memorial M. E. church." We explained to him what Mr. Michelson had said and asked him to drop off the "M. E." part of the name. Being a Methodist, he at first didn't take to the idea, claiming that it was a M. E. church, but later concluded that Mr. Michelson had the right to make such a request. It was the latter's desire to get away from using any single denominational name.

Now naturally the attendance at this church is made up of people of many denominations. Personally our first church affiliation was an Episcopal church, that of our parents. Here we were taken to baptism, attended Sunday school and finally when a young man, became a confirmed member. We have pleasant memories of the many fine groups of young people with whom we came into contact thru that church. Our parish house was the gathering place for both young and old. There was a fine library, game tables, dancing, and for the older ones cigars, and we recall many rectors who had a part in everything. In later years there were billiard and pool tables, bowling alleys and other diversions, all conducted in an atmosphere that was refined, courteous and christian.

Churches of other denominations too have adopted similar recreational methods, much we believe, to the profit of the church organization and in the promotion of real Christian fellowship. We have the highest appreciation of those who, honestly do not feel that such diversions should enter the social life of a church, but do they have the right to say that they alone are right? A community church, supported and attended by people of many denominations, is different from one that may be of a denomination that opposes dancing, card playing and similar diversions. We believe that under such condition both sides must give and take. No one group should be privileged to say what the other shall do.

We don't consider that dancing is a sin, but it may be made so; card playing is no sin, but it may be made so; cigarette smoking is no sin, but is only a matter of health; billiards and pool are fine scientific sports; wrestling and scientific boxing, we believe, may properly be promoted by church organizations. Raffles are unlawful and, we believe, should not be condoned.

Should the principles laid down by the M. E. church be enforced, it surely will drive some of the best workers from our fine community church. We believe that there must be a genuine liberalization of the principles of this institution—a give and take proposition on the parts of all members—if the spirit and desire of its donor are carried out.

THE LAW says that use of artificial pickers for gathering huckleberries is prohibited. That means a prolonged and larger crop of ripened berries. The use of pickers strip from the bushes not only ripe berries but green ones, worms, leaves and everything that happens to be on the bushes. It destroys much unripe fruit that otherwise would mature and provide berry pickers with continued crops. There is much evidence that mechanical pickers are still being selfishly used by some pickers. Whenever berries are offered for sale that contain green fruit, refuse to accept them. Let the berry pickers be honest in obeying this law and all will profit in the long run. Merchants will do

well to refuse to buy berries that bear evidence of having been picked with mechanical pickers.

CONVINCED that "good, sound, economical and efficient government along accepted American lines" surmounts all other issues this year, Mr. Groesbeck expresses his unwillingness to participate in a campaign where both major parties have made the Eighteenth Amendment the paramount issue.

MOMENTOUS NEWS FOR MICHIGAN

(State Affairs by A. H. Ganssner)
The best news of many a day came to Michigan out of Washington and Ottawa, Canada, on July 13, 1932. On that day the governments of Canada and the United States informed the world that they had reached an agreement on the \$800,000,000 seaway that is to connect the Great Lakes region and Michigan to the oceans of the world. Prime Minister P. B. Bennett at Ottawa and President Hoover at Washington, gave out the welcome news, that after eleven years of intensive negotiation an outline of a treaty was mutually agreed upon on June 14, 1932, and the final terms were agreed upon this week. This seaway will open every harbor on the Great Lakes to ocean commerce. The poetic vision of Hiawatha and the American wonderland, will soon be a practical and commercial reality. Liverpool, England, and Houghton, Michigan, will soon be commercial ports. And the dream of Chicago for a deep waterway dual from Lake Michigan to the Gulf of Mexico is bound to become a practical reality. Cheap transportation is a prime need of America, where we have no peon labor, if we are to compete on the markets of the world. Much opposition has come from American and Canadian railways, who can see in this new cheap water transportation a keen threat to their transcontinental railway traffic. President Hoover has all along assured the American railroads, that this deep waterway to the oceans of the world will so stimulate American farm, mine and factory business, that all will gain in the end. The wheat belt of Canada and the United States will be able to furnish the crowded countries of Europe and Asia with better and cheaper bread.

Great Obstacles Conquered.
Montreal and the Province of Quebec with eastern Canada, were quite naturally opposed to this Great Lakes to the Atlantic ocean seaway. At present Montreal and Quebec are the terminal of the Atlantic ocean commerce for Canada and the Northwest. When this seaway becomes operative, they will be but ports en route. Here again came the potent argument, that the general prosperity of Canada would be so enhanced by cheap water transportation to the crowded countries of Europe, that Montreal and Quebec would be sure to have their full measure of gain, finally. Even more hectic was the opposition of the state of New York under Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt. Wall Street and New York City saw a threat against American export business down their way. The state had spent millions of dollars on the obsolete Erie Canal, which was to carry commerce from the Great Lakes down to New York City. President Hoover for four years has been trying to convince New York that increased business in the vast region lying west of New York City and Montreal must inevitably help them also. Further conciliation was offered by permitting New York to share in the building cost. In return for such financial aid, New York is to control our share of the 2,000,000 horsepower this new deep waterway will create between the two main dams near Ogden and Barnhart. The Dominion of Canada has given similar opportunities and rights to the Province of Quebec and Ontario. Negotiations with Canada were carried on by Presidents Harding, Coolidge and Hoover. In 1926 expert engineers from Canada and the United States estimated that a seaway 27 feet deep, with a drop of 220 feet on about 180 miles of the St. Lawrence river, would take about eight years to finish and cost about \$800,000,000. The success of the Suez Canal and our own Panama Canal inspired the promoters to "carry on" when there were many engineers in Europe and America who did not believe this St. Lawrence project either feasible or profitable.

Our Seaway A World Blessing.
So it is good news for all the world, that dynamic America, north and south of the St. Lawrence river, will there create new cheap water transportation to rival the world gains through the Suez and Panama Canals. The wealth of food and raw material created in the region west of the industrial center of America, are much desired in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and South America. Prohibitive transportation costs alone have limited these exports. We have the supply and the demand for our surplus products of field, mine, forest and factory. But the cost price must also be brought down within the reach of their individual and collective financial resources. Always Americans, north and south, are mindful of the economic and financial fact, that 90% of all our business is home made American business. Hence our home market must ever be our first consideration. Only so may we hope to maintain the American standard of living and maintain the buying power of American folks. High wages for all labor, with the five day week and the six hour day, seem to offer the immediate and only method for keeping Americans happily employed. And that must ever be our first consideration. The fact



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Adv. Rev. and Mrs. Peter Kjolhede of Grant are spending a few days visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross spent Sunday in Traverse City.

Edgar McPhoe, of Detroit, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Grant Thompson over the week end.

Charles Ewalt, of Mackinaw City, was a guest of Emil Neiderer from Thursday until Saturday.

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the hall next Tuesday evening, July 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pankow, son Arthur and daughter Mabel returned Friday from a two weeks visit in Lansing, Homer and Flint.

Elton Cline and Curtis Osborne, of Saginaw, spent a week at the home of the former's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barber.

Mrs. Margaret Nelson of Royal Oak and Miss Celestia Nichols of Millington are spending a week at the Danish Landing.

Miss Gertrude Kwapis, student nurse of Mercy Hospital, will leave Saturday for a three weeks vacation at the home of her parents in Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nelson and children spent the week end in Lansing and Detroit. While in Detroit they enjoyed seeing the Tigers and Philadelphia Athletics play.

C. E. Moore, of Saginaw, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Victor Salling. On his return he was accompanied by Mrs. Moore and her mother, Mrs. Salling.

Capt. Corey Spencer and Dick Henson, of Jackson, who were here for the annual M. N. G. Camp, left Tuesday for a few days fishing trip near Cheboygan.

The Danish Sisterhood were entertained Tuesday afternoon at their regular meeting, by Mrs. Theodore Christofferson at their farm home in Beaver Creek.

Monroe Porter, of Flint, George Markwart, of Royal Oak, and Alfred Markwart, of Saginaw, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bugby.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pobur and children, Nadine and Beryl, of Detroit, are occupying the cottage of Mrs. Olga Boeson at the Danish Landing for two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and daughter, Billyann, spent Sunday in Mt. Pleasant at the home of Mrs. Clippert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Webb.

Miss Margaret Letkus and Bud Robinson of Bay City are guests of Miss Helen Pond for a few days. Brad Jarmin visited friends in Bay City Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Millard and two children, of Flint, Mrs. William Graham and two daughters and Mrs. Thomas Briggs of Bay City are spending the week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stralis.

Mrs. Edna Scattergood and daughter, Regina, of Chubbuck, Indiana, spent a week at the home of Mrs. Scattergood's aunt, Mrs. Olga Boeson. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, also of Chubbuck.

DeVere Wolcott and sister Miss Ellen and Harry McEvers spent the week end at Otsego, Mich., visiting the George Sheldon family who formerly resided in Grayling, but who moved to Otsego early last spring.

The C. J. Hyde family have moved to Edmore, where Mrs. Hyde and children will visit her parents, who reside there. Mr. Hyde who is with the State Highway department will be in Grayling for some time to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall of Mason spent the week end here. While Mrs. Hall visited her sister, Mrs. Carl Michelson, Mr. Hall spent the time trout fishing in company with Charles Fehr.

Aileen LaBrash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmore LaBrash, four years old, was quite badly burned about her body Monday morning when some matches she had found, and was playing with, ignited her clothing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keppen and daughter and Mrs. Thomas Speights (Martha Bidva) returned to Detroit Monday after having spent a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidva.

Robert Dallas, of Corunna, who is an annual Grayling visitor during the hay-fever season, is spending a month at Conine's Grove. He has with him, his daughter Ruby and son Frank and Miss Crandall, also of Corunna.

Clarence Johnson motored to Bay City Tuesday to accompany his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson, home. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson had spent a few days visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Rosworth.

That America today has over 20,000,000 motor vehicles in operation, while all the rest of the world has about 6,000,000, such as they are, speaks for itself. Foreign importers may combine with a few American exporters to lobby Congress and our government to help our 10% export business. But wise economic and financial leadership will always place our 90% American business above every other consideration. That done, we are willing and even anxious to make our surplus of the good things of earth and factory and more easily available to South America and the Old World, through cheap water transportation. The World War proved our American ability to increase and speed up production. Cheap water transportation will aid our export business tremendously and soon.

Miss Dora Oxford at 12:30, at Olsons.

Adv. Charles Fehr and daughter, Mrs. Gail Cline, spent Tuesday in Traverse City.

Misses Sally Abbott and Wilma Volsted, of Saginaw, were the guests of Marie Schmidt for a few days.

Arnoldine Sindlinger, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Roy Sindlinger, left Tuesday to spend a few days in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Goss, Mrs. Raymond Goss and children, of Bay City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McDonnell for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Pedersen and family, of Detroit, are occupying the Alfred Hanson cottage at the Danish Landing for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Barber and children, of Durand, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Drinkaus Jr. (Violet Williams) of Detroit, are spending the summer at the Drinkaus cabin down the river.

Miss Loreta Johnston returned Sunday to Grand Rapids after having spent a month visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borchers enjoyed a visit over the week end from Mr. and Mrs. William Sparkes of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas, of Saginaw, spent the week end at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Earl Wood.

Mrs. Joseph McLeod and son Billy, accompanied Mrs. Carl Sherwood to West Branch Friday. Mrs. Sherwood and children had spent a few days at the home of Mrs. McLeod.

Women's high heel pumps at \$2.45 and up at Olsons.

Adv. Mr. and Mrs. John Garrison of Grand Rapids, who formerly owned the James Milne cottage at Lake Margrethe, are spending two weeks at Conine's Grove.

Mrs. Walter Bosworth returned to Bay City Friday and was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson who visited in Bay City for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger, of Lansing, spent the week end at the homes of their parents, Mrs. Celia Granger and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stephan.

Mrs. Eva Wurzburg, Mrs. I. Dame and son Eldon, and Mr. and Mrs. Giles Dame, of Northport, visited Miss Kathryn Brown Sunday.

R. W. Watson, of the Forest Properties Inc., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was a guest of John Bruun while here on business for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and two sons, Lester and Kenneth, of Lansing, have been spending a few days at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Hansine Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff (Lucille Hanson) have the sympathy of many friends in the loss Tuesday morning of their infant son, Robert A., who was born at Mercy Hospital Saturday morning.

Rev. H. Juhl announces that there will be no services in the Danish church on Sundays of July 24th and 31st. He and Mrs. Juhl and daughter Dagmar left Monday last on an auto trip to Grandley, Miss., where they own property and will see it for the first time. A Danish colony is locating there and Mr. Juhl will occupy the pulpit of their church next Sunday. The following Sunday Rev. Juhl will preach in Marlette, Mich.

Horatio S. Karcher of Rose City was in Grayling Monday calling on old friends and incidentally letting them know that he is a candidate for the office of State Senator. Mr. Karcher served this district in that office several years until he was finally defeated by Tony Achard of Clare. The latter seemed to have lost his prestige and voluntarily dropped out of the campaign last year. Mr. Karcher was always known as an able and dependable official while in the State senate. The present incumbent is Ben Carpenter of Harrison, who also is a candidate for nomination in the primaries in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Conlin Hungerford of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hungerford is the advertising manager for the Michigan Bell Telephone Co., and writes all those interesting Bell advertisements that are being published in many Michigan newspapers. Also he was a member of the company of engineers under Capt. Mead of Calumet that made the first surveys at Camp Grayling, soon after the State took over the property for National Guard purposes. Many of our local fellows will still recall pleasantly the fine "Surveyor's party" given by the engineers one evening at the camp. The Hungerfords were enroute to the Soo for a vacation with the former's parents.

Mr. Wilbur Stammler of New York City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stammler of Grayling, graduated June 1, 1932 from the Law School of Columbia University in the city of New York. Mr. Stammler was a member of the Board of Editors of the Columbia Law Review during his years in Law School and was Secretary of the Review during his last year there. He was also academic assistant to Professor Thomas I. Parkinson of the Law School faculty who is also president of the Equitable Life Insurance Company. Mr. Stammler stood among the first ten members of his class in scholastic rank. He took the New York State bar examinations June 20-30, 1932 and has just accepted a position with Milbank, Tweed, Hope & Webb, one of the largest and most prominent law firms in New York City. His friends here will remember that Mr. Stammler graduated from Amherst College in June, 1929 where he received his degree magna cum laude. He is also a member of the Amherst chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN,

at the close of business, June 30, 1932, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

	Commercial	Savings	Total
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	\$45,032.32		\$45,032.32
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES	None		
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	None	\$5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
BONDS AND SECURITIES	\$11,929.52		\$11,929.52
RESERVES, viz:			
Cash and Due from Banks in Reserve Cities	\$38,574.66	\$ 500.00	\$39,074.66
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz:			
Banking House	None		
Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 94.25		
Items in Transit	\$ 31.50		
Overdrafts	\$ 49.32		
Expense	\$ 345.43		
Total			\$101,557.01

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Paid in	5,000.00
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz:	
U. S. Government Deposits	\$ 280.00
State Monies on Deposit	\$ 86.25
Commercial Deposits, subject to Check	\$83,389.64
Bank Money Orders	\$ 2,474.39
SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz:	
Book Accounts Subject to Savings By-Laws	\$4,077.23
Certificates of Deposit	\$ 1,249.50
Total	\$101,557.01

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss.

I, John Bruun, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

ESBURN HANSON, President.

JOHN BRUUN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1932.

Correct Attest

Fred R. Walsh,

Alfred Hanson, Notary Public.

J. F. Smith,

My commission expires March 11, 1933.

Holger (D) Hanson, Directors.

Dan Wurzburg of Lansing visited Miss Kathryn Brown Wednesday.

Children's Oxford as low as 89c at Olsons.

In five games played with Frederic this season Grayling lost one and that was last Sunday when they lost to the Fredericites by the score of 15 to 16 on the latter's sandlot.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jarmin spent Sunday in Petoskey visiting at the home of Carl Peterson. The Peterson family recently moved to Petoskey where Mr. Peterson has charge of a jewelry store.

Mr. and Mrs. George LeFleur, of Bay City, Mr. Melvin Scouten and daughter Agnes, and Mrs. Liebean, of Auburn, were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McDonnell.

Mrs. Peter Robertson and son Clarence were in Manistee Sunday to attend the funeral of the former's brother, who passed away, leaving a family of 11 children. They were accompanied by Elmer Jorgensen.

Mrs. N. P. Olson and son Alfred returned Sunday from Detroit. They were accompanied by the latter's wife and daughter, Miss Marie, who will spend a few weeks at the home of Mrs. N. P. Olson.

Mrs. William Heric and daughter Patsy Hope and Miss Odie Sheehy have been visiting in Saginaw, Flint and Detroit since Sunday, having accompanied H. O. Scarlett on his return to Detroit Sunday night.

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119th Field Artillery band gave a most enjoyable concert in the bandstand at the Court house park last evening, and there was a large crowd out to hear them.

A fire alarm was sounded last Sunday afternoon when a boxcar on the M. C. R. R. tracks near the Grayling Box Company was discovered on fire.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, July 22, 1909

Miss Case is taking her vacation in the far west, visiting her brothers, and the Yukon Exposition at Seattle.

A. McNeven left last Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends in the southern part of the state.

Miss Alexander, now of Detroit, is spending part of her vacation here with her brother, G. L. and family.

As I am going out of the dog business, I have two English Pointer pups which I will sell cheap. Ed. G. Clark.

Mrs. Bessie Wetz (nee Metzler) of Dayton, Ohio, is a welcome guest of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Hum.

A nice shower was warmly welcomed but was not nearly as much as needed.

A new cement walk has been constructed on the north of Ottawa St., from "Peninsular Avenue" to Cedar street, and another from Michigan Avenue north to Olson's completing that line.

Mrs. John Hum is cheered by the presence of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Oliver of Terre Haute, Indiana, who arrived with her son last week.

The barn of Frank Love in Beaver Creek was badly damaged by lightning a few days ago. Adelbert West was in the building at the time, but escaped injury.

N. P. Olson thoroughly repainted the Central Drug Store, the Jewelry store, Millinery store, Central Market and his two dwelling houses on Spruce street, south of the school house. Fresh paint adds greatly to the appearance.

A. W. Canfield came up from Bay City last week to shake hands with old friends and eat trout. As Anna and Grant are with their mother camping at Crystal Lake, A. W. got homesick and hungry and therefore came to "the only town on the map."

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Havens were made glad last week by the arrival of their daughter, Miss Pansy, from Washington, D. C., and Daisy (Mrs. Charles Marvin) from Pasco, Washington, and Mrs. Fred Sleight of Johannesburg, and Fred and his wife of Chicago will be here in August, so they will have a genuine family reunion.

Dr. Tomlinson wishes to announce that he has resumed his practice again.

Mrs. Francis (Kraus) Weinberg of Saginaw is a welcome visitor at the parental home and with oldtime friends.

A letter from Dr. C. H. O'Neill says he only weighs 192 pounds, and is feeling fine, and hopes to be back in "God's County" in September.

F. L. Michelson drove down from Johannesburg with his auto Saturday after his family, and met E. E. Hartwick and wife of Detroit, so there was a family reunion at their parental home over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hartwick are in Petoskey this week but will return here for their usual summer visit.

C. A. Canfield, D. D. S., a graduate of the dental department of Dentistry in the Detroit Medical College has bought the office of Dr. Westcott, in this village and is already in possession. He will be well remembered here as the eldest son of A. W. Canfield who was for many years the resident agent of the M. C. R. R. and will be welcomed home by

ABSENCE AND AFFECTION

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Emeritus Dean of Men,
University of Illinois.

"Absence makes the heart grow fonder," and I am sure he had in mind other people and other situations, than mere youth falling in love.

Absence gives us time to think out the meaning of scenes and relationships which before, perhaps, we have never had time to realize the meaning or the importance of. It might be a good thing for all of us if for a time we could get away from the people with whom we are in daily relationship, or the business or the scenes which may have become to us quite commonplace.

Mrs. Gray goes off by herself at least once a year and leaves her husband to look after himself. There is nothing sinister in this; nothing which indicates domestic irregularity or discontent. The Grays are really very devoted to each other, but sitting across the table from each other three times a day for at least twenty-eight days in the month, there develops in time monotony. Mrs. Gray wants a change; she likes, for a week or two, to plan her own affairs, to be by herself, to think her own thoughts. She comes back refreshed, stimulated, more in love with her home and her husband than she has ever been before. She says that husbands and wives and children sometimes see too much of each other and so grow tired of each other. Maybe there is something to it.

One never so fully appreciates his own country until he has visited another, and has seen the conditions under which citizens of other lands exist. The man who comes into New York harbor from a trip abroad and does not feel a thrill of happiness and appreciation such as he has never felt before, as he sees the statue of Liberty and the Stars and Stripes flying, is a hopelessly dull and stupid soul. It is good for a man for a time to be absent from his country.

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Joseph Douglas has put a fence around his 80 acres, and has cleared and fitted ready for the seed 15 acres, 5 acres for rye, 5 acres for wheat and 5 acres for clover.

The school board have hired Miss Gusta McConigal to teach a ninth month term, commencing Sept. 6th. Messrs. Savage, Perry and Worst, proprietors of the Dickinson ranch, have shipped three span of fine horses from Chicago which have arrived safely. We now expect to see the soil stirred in a practical manner.

Mrs. Joseph Douglas and Mrs. Schram were out for a drive on the boulevard Tuesday evening. Mrs. Douglas is now able to do her own work, and has dispensed her hired help.

Lewis E. Carrier has affairs that is 4 feet high by actual measurement. If there is any doubt as to this, call at Mr. Carrier's and see the goods. Poor country that produces like this. The cranks will have to shut — or get out. Better go, we have no use for them in Michigan.

At the school meeting Monday evening, George F. Owen was elected as moderator to succeed himself. Ray Owen was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy, as J. V. Miller resigned.

C. F. Underhill has the frame up for a new barn.

G. F. Owen has been getting signers to a petition for the extension of the public highway out to the ranch. We shall expect the Highway Commissioner to open this road at once as it should have been done long ago.

The Forest Farm Co., have laid pipe from the river to their seed beds and installed a gasoline engine, and are now able to get the desired amount of moisture to grow the trees.

Frederic News (23 Years Ago)

New cement walks beginning in front of C. F. Kelley's store and going north.

Lots of cherry pickers at the farm now.

Mrs. S. E. McCracken is now cooking on Ward's farm.

OLD SOL TURNS MOVIE ACTOR

REAL STARS TO STAR IN NEW FILMS

When Old Sol coyly hides his shining face behind the dark disc of the moon next August 31, his act will be photographed by a new movie camera and telescope combination which has been so successful in picturing other happenings in our solar system that it may revolutionize the teaching of astronomy in schools, as well as open the mysteries of the movements of the sun and planets to every movie goer.

Three Detroit amateur astronomers, Robert R. McMath, Francis C. McMath, and Judge Henry S. Hulbert, all honorary curators of the University of Michigan Observatory, perfected the new astronomical moving pictures, with the co-operation of Professor Herbert D. Curtis of the University. They will accompany the University party to Freyburg, Mo., to aid in recording the eclipse. Last year they presented their specially equipped observatory at Lake Angelus, Michigan, to the University.

Photographing an eclipse has been done before with a moving picture camera, but the new apparatus is expected to get superior results, besides making celestial movies which have been impossible heretofore. The grandeur of the sunrise and sunset over the mountains of the moon has already been realistically pictured, as has the rotation of Jupiter, giant of the planets, with its many moons. As soon as possible action pictures will be made of the phases of Venus, the motions of comets, the rotation of the sun, changes in sun spots and solar prominences, as well as the behavior of the mysterious variable stars.

A desire to make real the wonders of astronomy to beginning students of the science inspired the McMaths and Judge Hulbert to persevere for years on their task, so that instead of dry diagrams in books the student or layman may see the actual movement of the heavenly bodies, without spending the hundreds of hours which the astronomer must watch at his telescope to actually see and understand the facts of this important science.

Pictures showing the growth of plants from seed to flower have been seen by many movie goers in recent years. These realistic films are made by taking hundreds of photographs at intervals and then running them off on the screen at a rate which blends them imperceptibly. This principle is at the basis of the astronomical movie method, but due to many difficulties it took several years to perfect. The moon, for instance, seems to follow a zig-zag path across the sky, but the telescope shows its path to be actually erratic and its speed increased as it nears either horizon.

Finally the experimenters devised a train of gears, controlled by electric clock-driven motors, which would guide their camera equipped telescope smoothly along the predetermined path of any heavenly body, while at regular intervals the camera shutter was opened for an exposure of any desired time. An observer is still needed to correct the telescope for minor variations in the course of the object photographed, but the interchangeable gear train does the bulk of the work—far better than tiring human hands and eyes could hope to do through the long night watches.

BEST OF HUMOR

Lacked Snuggles

"The trouble with the old-fashioned sofa," said the fapper, "was that it was too roomy."

Quiet Assured

"I'm going to speak my mind!" she said. "Ah! Silence at last!"

The Difference

"I knew my wife three years before I married her."

"I knew mine a week after!"

Getting Better

"How is Dub getting on with his golf?" "Pretty good. He hit a ball in one today."—Life.

The American Language

"Who's that big cheese over there?" "Some big butter-and-egg man."—Washington Post.

An Umbrella Borrower

Wife (as visitor departs)—Just see him past the umbrella stand.—Humorist.

Query

"Yes, sir. He's a statesman." "Pipe or cigarette school?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Discussion

"Friend, the wolf is at my door." "Will he eat table scraps?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

He's Had Experience

Sergeant—What is a one-way street? Rookie Cop—A street where you get bumped only from the rear.

Words

"Have you any poor relations?" "Well, I have a cousin in the news paper business."

Right to the Point

Man (being followed by husky thief)—We'd better wait! Thief—Wait for what?

Getting His Bearings

Traffic Cop—Boy, you can't park here. Motorist—I just want to stop long enough to find a place to park.

DIRE RESULTS OF WASTED RESOURCES

Perhaps the richest country in Europe in natural resources is Rumania, yet its people live on the lowest level of culture, in squalor and poverty. Perhaps the poorest countries in Europe in natural resources are Switzerland, Holland and Denmark, yet these have the highest general level of well-being.

Within the limits of common experience, prosperity depends not so much on abundance of natural resources as upon the manner of controlling and using them.

The way in which natural resources are controlled and used to promote well-being is a good measure of a civilization. Half a million Indians fought for hunting grounds and lived precariously in what is now the United States. The Greeks of today have been robbed and denuded until it looks like a desert. The peasants' goats have stripped the mountain sides, as the army and the politicians have the nation. A man will travel long distances over the mountains to gather a bundle of brush no larger than a pine bush, to use for fuel. Yet Greece under good care could be a land of plenty.

Poor, barren Switzerland has educated her people, managed her forests, enriched her meadows, harnessed her waters, and exploited her natural beauty (which is no finer than that of Greece) to support a moderate and thrifty, but relatively widely distributed, well-being.—A. H. Morgan in "Antioch (College) Notes."

Profanity Called For—and Caddy Was "There"

Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, now of Boston, but formerly of Los Angeles, took a fling at golf on the public links in Franklin park. He was doing splendidly until he reached the seventh hole, when he sliced his drive and had the embarrassment of seeing it dribble at right angles down the slope into an almost impossible lie.

As he gazed after the ball sadly, a vehement string of profanity shattered the air, and turning sharply, Doctor Brougher stood against his caddy spluttered cuss words on all six.

"Great heavens, lad!" demanded Doctor Brougher, "what is the reason for all this profanity?" "Well," replied the tough little caddy, "after a shot like that, somebody had to cuss and knowing you're too ignorant to do it, I thought I'd better do it myself."—Los Angeles Times.

Dock Floats 13,000 Miles

After a journey of nearly 15,000 miles, or half way around the world, one of the largest floating docks in existence has come to its destination at Wellington, New Zealand. The dock left Newcastle, England, where it was constructed, more than six months ago, and so efficiently was it handled that its trip was rather uneventful. The dock was built according to the specifications prepared by experts of the Wellington harbor board, whose representatives went to Newcastle to supervise the work. It is designed to accommodate ships of 17,000 tons; which engage in the New Zealand trade.

Apes Lost in Fog

Descending suddenly at Harringway dog-racing track near London, recently a fog caused abandonment of the meet and created chaos among the spectators. Cars leaving the inclosure could move only at walking pace, and in some parts the mist was so thick that drivers had to be guided by people walking in front of the cars with handkerchiefs tied to their backs.

Eagle Made Much Trouble

When power trouble registed between Dodge City, Kan., and Bucklin, investigators found a large eagle had fallen on the wires and caused a short circuit. The bird measured six feet between wing tips and had a rabbit in its claws. It was a white-headed eagle, rarely ever seen in this section of the country.

Little Difference

The young bride was asked what she thought of married life. "Oh, there's not much difference," she replied. "I used to wait up half the night for George to go, and now I wait up half the night for him to come home."

Relief Wanted

Doctor—When you take your wife's temperature she must place the thermometer under her tongue and keep her mouth closed for two minutes. Mr. Jones—Have you one that takes a little longer?

Expense and Literature

"After all, reading offers the least expensive entertainment." "I can't see it that way," said Mr. Meekton. "Henretta is buying nothing but fashion publications."—Washington Star.

Of Course

"The fact is," said the trainer, "we give our horses very little to eat on the morning of a steeplechase." "I see," said the paddock visitor; "that makes them fat."—Boston Transcript.

Requires Careful Picking

"Why the coming and mulling?" "She is selecting her bridesmaids." "Kht?" "She wants them pretty, but not too pretty."

Not a Comforting Thought

"To bring sorrow to others even in your own triumph," said H. H. Ho, the name of Chinatown, "means that you have increased the sadness of your own surroundings."—Washington Star.

Monasticism Old Custom

There is no record of the first monastery. Monasticism has existed among various peoples of the world since a very early period, and antedates Christianity.

He Didn't invite the Guests to His Party



Homemakers' Corner

By Home Economics Specialists
Michigan State College

Before starting out on an automobile vacation trip, it is well to plan for the food in order that the three meals each day need not take up too much time, according to Miss Mary Lewis of the Michigan State College home economics faculty. In a family group, where the meals are planned around the needs of the children, with very few modifications and additions, the adults of the table can also be well fed.

The problem of feeding the family on the trip will be greatly simplified and everyone will be much more cheerful and healthy if the food for the children receives primary consideration. Only five foods need be kept in mind, eggs, milk, fruits, green vegetables, and a whole grain cereal, either in the form of whole wheat bread or such cooked cereals as cracked wheat or oatmeal. These foods are easily prepared and are available in most any section of the country.

Children should have at least one egg each day, at least one pint of milk, at least a half cup of fruit, and from half to three-fourths of a cup of cooked vegetable. Plan to have the children eat generous servings of all these essential foods first, then, add a fish or meat dish, potatoes, rice, root vegetables, and any other wholesome foods simply prepared.

In planning a trip with youngsters, it is as wise to canvass the opportunities for securing fresh foods along the road as to investigate the state of the highway, for only that vacation is worth while which brings the children home healthy and tanned and with at least as many pounds of flesh and as good dispositions as when they started.

Uncle Sam's Beauty



Miss Helen Fatke Cant of Douglas, L. I., pictured on the S. S. Ile de France when she sailed for Europe to represent the United States in an international beauty contest in Brussels, Belgium.

"Only a Rookie"



Tony Piet is classed as a rookie, but this youthful second baseman of the Pittsburgh Pirates has been doing rather more than his part in keeping his team at or near the top of the National League column this season.

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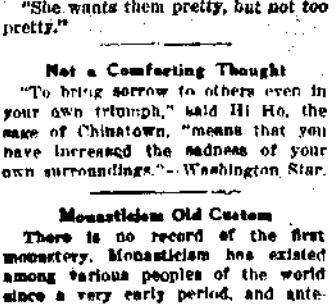
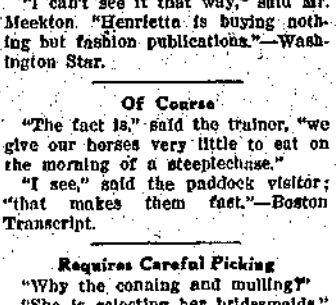
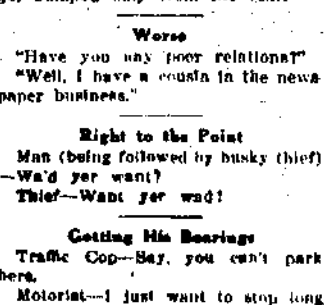
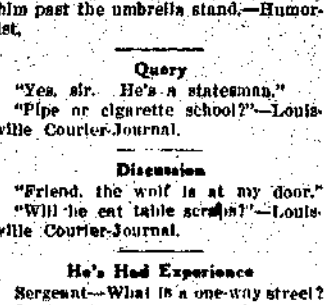
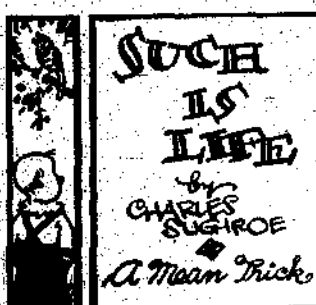
The effect of a true education is to enable a man to assess values and to give him a sense of proportion.—John Buchan.

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Local Happenings

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1932

O. F. Barnes of Lansing was in Grayling on business yesterday.

C. C. Fink of Detroit was in Grayling one day last week calling on old friends.

Emerson Brown, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown.

Miss Grace Edwards, of Detroit, spent the week end with her aunt, Miss Margaret Hemmingson.

Mrs. Margaret Valentini of Flint is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ira Grubbi and family and will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Matilda Bishop and son Douglas spent a few days this week at the North Branch Outing club as the guests of Mrs. T. E. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letzkus have resigned as caretakers at Henry B. Smith's on the river and left Wednesday for Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hartwick of Detroit arrived Monday and are enjoying the comforts of Sunrise club on the AuSable.

Napoleon VanNatter and family have moved from the Taylor house on Lake street to the Bunting property on McClellan Avenue.

Flicking the headlights when a deer suddenly jumps before an automobile at night will generally cause the animal to jump out of harm's way, it is claimed.

Billy Brennan, who has been visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letzkus since the first of the year, returned to his home in Detroit Wednesday.

Rev. Fred Hart and wife and daughter, and others, of Flint, arrived in Grayling Tuesday and will enjoy an outing picking berries. Rev. Hart was at one time pastor of the Frederic M. P. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hyde were pleasantly surprised last Thursday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hutchins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Olin of Gaylord dropped in at their home for a pot luck dinner, and to spend the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Siedel of Detroit are visiting at the home of Mrs. Ruth Mack. Earl Wright, a brother-in-law of the Siedels came with them and remained over the week end. Mr. Siedel is busy putting a fresh coat of paint on the Sherman house.

Jack Curtis of Detroit is here for a couple of weeks visit at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Clara McLeod. He was accompanied by his sister Miss Peggy Curtis and Ed Rauss, who returned home after spending the week end.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week Mrs. E. N. Darveau, Mrs. Alfred Goodwin and Mrs. Carl Goodwin and Mrs. Harry Pickett were hostesses at a pleasant affair at the Darveau home, complimenting Mrs. James Hyde, who has gone to Edmore to reside.

Harry Hirst and Jed McCormick, of Burt, were the week end guests of Miss Elizabeth Kraus at Sleepy Hollow, down the river. On their return they were accompanied by Elizabeth and Miss Joyce Barrett, of Burt, the latter who had been here two weeks visiting.

Miss Kathryn Jensen of Milford is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Maurice Gorman, while her brother Harold Jensen is visiting his grandfather, Peter Larson for a couple of weeks. They were accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jensen and sons Billy and Elmer who spent Sunday at the Gorman home.

Carl Goodwin and son Ivan drove to Allegan Saturday and on their return Sunday they were accompanied by Wayne Goodwin, Mrs. Hilda Sherman and daughters, Virginia Ann and Jean Marie. Mrs. Sherman and daughters will visit with her sisters, Mrs. Alfred Goodwin and Mrs. Carl Goodwin for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury and daughter Mary Lou of Bay City stopped in Grayling Sunday and visited at the home of Mrs. Clara McLeod, enroute to Marquette. Mr. Woodbury, who is with the state labor commission, is attending a meeting of labor commissioners held there this week.

The H. O. Buelteman family of Detroit are at their cottage at Lake Margrethe for the summer months, Mr. Buelteman planning to spend the week end with them. During the past week the family have enjoyed having as their guests the latter's father, Rev. A. H. Buelteman and Mr. and Mrs. Servaes of Peoria, Illinois.

Jack Matthews, 11 years old, found a small parachute last week near Mac & Gidley's to which was attached a card, saying that if returned to Grayling Airport, bearer would be entitled to a free airplane ride. He appeared at the Airport but the passenger plane of Pilot Kalel was out of repair and so Jack was out his free ride.

Complimenting their guest Miss Lucile McClelland, of Detroit, the Misses Margrethe and Ella Hanson gave a very delightful bridge luncheon Saturday at the Hanson Dining hall. Afterwards the guests played bridge at the Hanson cottage. Mrs. Emerson Bates held the high score and Miss McClelland received the prize for the second highest score, together with the guest prize. She returned to her home Wednesday.

Private Ira Parmatier, of Lansing, 42 years old, died suddenly of apoplexy Monday morning at Camp Grayling. Private Parmatier was a member of the 119th Field Artillery and this was his first year at camp. The remains were taken to Lansing Monday evening accompanied by his brother, Lieutenant Parmatier and Sergeant Schram. He leaves his wife and five children and his brother, Lieut. Parmatier.

119th Hospital Company enjoyed having a nice large crowd at their annual dance, given at the High School gymnasium last Friday night. This was their ninth annual party, but this year the boys eliminated the costly decorations and turned the party into a very informal affair. And the popular "Repression" price of 25c and ladies free for the evening was most inviting. The music furnished by Halmier Lugauey and his Medical dance band proved very good and the longer they played the better they got, so that the dance lovers were loathe to leave when "Home Sweet Home" was played. During the evening sandwiches and orangeade were served to those who wished.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herrick and grandson Kenneth, of Holland, are spending the week at the home of F. G. Zalman.

Mrs. C. C. Westcott of Ypsilanti is visiting her brothers, Holger and Marius Hanson. Mr. Westcott spent the week end here.

Mrs. Ruth Mack had as guests over the week end Mrs. Yvonne Sullivan, Mrs. James Oliver, and Misses Clara Matthews and Ruth Stewart of Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke are enjoying a visit from their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jeambert and daughter Joyce of Detroit. They are here for the week.

Earl Gierke had as his guest from Saturday until Tuesday Earl Gilmore of Clare. Tuesday the former and his mother, Mrs. Adam Gierke, accompanied Mr. Gilmore home.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wisner and son Harold, of Big Rapids, spent Sunday, the guests of Miss Ethel Taylor. Mr. Wisner is an instructor of Botany and Biology at Ferris Institute.

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The Danish people of Grayling enjoyed talks last night at Danebod Hall given by Anskob Rodholm and Mr. Armstrong of Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Rodholm and Mr. Armstrong talked on Grand View College of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Johnson, of Manistee, visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson from Thursday until Sunday. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Johnson motored to Traverse City to attend the Cherry Festival.

At their regular meeting last Friday night, the Ladies National League enjoyed having two national officers with them, Mrs. Mary LaFay, national president and Mrs. Mabel Gerard, national secretary and Mrs. Smith, all of Bay City. The visiting officers each gave short talks which were highly enjoyable to the League members. After the business meeting all were treated to ice cream and cake. Ten new members were initiated into the order that evening.

Gentlemen's Night was observed by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Golf club with a pot-luck dinner at the club house Wednesday evening. Nine tables were filled for a splendid feed to which all did justice. Following the dinner the ladies held a business meeting and it was voted to accept the invitation of the West Branch ladies to a golf tournament Thursday, July 28th. The outside of the club house is receiving a coat of paint which puts it into very nice order inside and out.

Noxious weeds cut and destroyed before August will eliminate an immense quantity of mature seed being spread over the soils in the vicinity. It takes only a little time to slice them off with a sickle. A lot of cutting should be done right here in our business district, and our highway commissioner would do well to take a long look along our alleys and our vacant lots along our main streets and tell the owners to get busy. A few minutes work will do wonders, and should cost nothing more than a little effort.

Harry Souders, Jr., son of Harry W. Souders of South Branch township has been appointed conservation officer to take the place of the late Reuben S. Babbitt, and has come to Grayling to take up his residence. He took up his duties a week ago. Coincidentally the news has come to us of the young man's marriage on July 8th to Miss Doris Corsaut of Frederic, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Corsaut. The ceremony, which was a quiet affair, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, and Rev. Charles E. Browning of the M. P. church of that place tied the knot. The young couple are at home in the Burke Apartments and have the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends.

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WEATHER REPORT

While the rest of the country has been experiencing abnormally high temperatures and dry periods, Grayling too had a couple of hot days. Tuesday morning started with 75 degrees in the shade at 6 o'clock. It reached 93 at noon and at 6 p. m. it was 86. This was the hottest day so far for the summer. This abnormal temperature continued well into the night. The warmest period

Wednesday was at 6:00 p. m. when it reached 80.

George Schaible, caretaker at the Military reservation and government weather recorder, gave us some interesting figures on the recent rainfall. Beginning at 7:00 p. m. Thursday, July 14th and continuing for 12 hours there was a rainfall of 2.67 inches. This is the heaviest rainfall, he says, that that station ever experienced. Last night (Wednesday) the rainfall for 12 hours was 1.80 inches. These two heavy rainfalls have done a lot for vegetation and

crops are growing bountifully. The berry crop is providing hundreds of people with plenty of good picking.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Congress, Eager to Adjourn, Passes Relief Bill Designed to Suit President—Meaning of Lausanne Agreement—New Franco-British Accord.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

SPEAKER GARNER, having established his pet campaign issue of government loans to individuals, was content to let stand President Hoover's veto of the Wagner-Garner relief bill. The measure was made in such a way as to pass the measure over the veto and both chambers speedily prepared and passed new bills designed to conform to the main to the President's wishes. Mr. Garner, assuming "that most of you gentlemen would like to go home," said things so the two bills were sent to immediate conference so the differences could be ironed out and congress could adjourn.

In the senate the remaining of the measure was managed largely by Senator Wagner of New York. One amendment adopted at the instance of Senator Glass would permit federal reserve banks for a two-year period by vote of the federal reserve board and in "unusual and exigent circumstances" to make loans to any individual or corporation unable to secure credit from other banking institutions. This at first was repugnant to the President but he changed his mind and over night informed Senator Glass would not object to its inclusion in the measure.

In other respects, save for minor variations, the measure is much the same as the one Mr. Hoover vetoed, with the Garner loan clause omitted.

GREAT BRITAIN and France announced a new understanding, known as a "confidence" accord, which the French regard as a renewal of the entente cordiale. They agreed to work together for the restoration of Europe and to keep each other mutually informed of questions coming to their notice similar to that "now so happily settled at Lausanne."

Sir John Simon, telling parliament of the accord, said that it has nothing to do with the war debts due the United States from Britain and France, adding: "If the French people believe such is the case they will be quickly undeceived." On the other hand, when Premier Herriot announced the agreement in Paris he declared that Great Britain cannot now undertake to negotiate a new debt settlement with America without first consulting France. Simon said the pact was not intended to be exclusive and that Germany, Italy and Belgium had been invited to associate in its provisions with France and Britain.

EUROPE is saved again, subject to ratification of the Lausanne agreement, as Winston Churchill declared in the British house of commons. And ratification is subject to cancellation or heavy reduction of the war debts the European nations owe the United States. No European power, he directly proposed to the United States a revision of those debts; but such action is expected by statesmen of the former allied nations of Europe. The sentiment in Washington is absolutely against cancellation.

That, in a nutshell, is the status concerning the pact signed at Lausanne by the European powers where Germany is to be relieved of all obligations in the way of reparations on payment of a lump sum of \$100,000,000 gold marks—about \$134,000,000. At the same time that they initiated this agreement the representatives of Germany's chief creditors signed a secret "gentlemen's pact" that their respective parliaments would not ratify the treaty until the United States had reconsidered the question of reducing the debts due her from Europe. And if America's decision is adverse to such reduction, the Lausanne treaty becomes of no effect and the reparations situation reverts to its former status under the Young settlement. The German government declared Germany had nothing whatever to do with the gentlemen's agreement.

Churchill vigorously attacked the whole proceedings at Lausanne. He said that, from his knowledge of public opinion in America, he believed "no more unfortunate approach toward debt cancellation could have been made."

Prime Minister MacDonald and Chancellor of the Exchequer Chamberlain both replied to the attacks of Churchill and others. The latter said: "We are still ready to cancel all debts due us, if the United States should decide to cancel all debts due her, our offer is still open. If America still feels she must ask us to pay more than we have received, we must consider what we are going to do. Before we know what America will propose to do in the matter it would be unreasonable for us to consent to cancel the debts of our European allies."

Though the Lausanne agreement reduces Germany's liabilities in the way of reparations to about one percent, it does not remove from Germany the stigma of having been solely to blame for the World War. Therefore it is rejected by Hitler's Nazis and is distasteful to the Nationalists. Hitler declared that the new treaty "will not be worth three marks within six months." The German cabinet

approved Chancellor Von Papen's action in signing the treaty.

AGREEMENT with the governments of the Dominion of Canada and Ontario on the St. Lawrence seaway project was on the verge of being completed, but presumably would not be in time for action by the senate at this session. Premier Henry of Ontario said it would be signed "within a week or so." President Hoover had directed the efforts to bring the matter to a speedy conclusion, and Hamilton MacNider, minister to Canada, was in Washington assisting the State department in the negotiations. In which Secretary Stimson, Canadian Minister Berridge, James Grafton Rogers, assistant secretary of state in charge of the St. Lawrence plan, and John Hickenbotham, the department's expert on Canadian affairs, were especially active.

An interesting incident was the offer of Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt to go to Washington and help President Hoover in expediting the negotiations. The President immediately and politely refused the offer advising the governor to go ahead with his vacation cruise because "international treaties fall under the jurisdiction of the federal government."

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT did proceed with his cruise, sailing with his three sons up the New England coast and bearing a negative olive branch at the mouth, for he was at St. John's, N. B., on the first night at Morris Cove near New Haven, and proceeded thence to Stratford, Conn. There he met J. Harold McArthur, Rhode Island state chairman, and others from that state, to whom he said:

"I not only fully understand but greatly appreciate Rhode Island's standing by our old friend Governor Smith in the convention, and I know now I am going to receive the same display of loyalty."

His visitors assured him he would carry Rhode Island, and in further conversation Roosevelt made it plain that he was glad to forget past dissensions.

The governor's next stop was at Wood's Hole in Massachusetts, and there, too, he made a bid for support from Smith's strong friends. Continuing along up the coast in leisurely fashion, he was due to reach Hampton Beach, New Hampshire, on Sunday, and there fire the opening gun of his campaign.

"IMMEDIATE" does not mean now in the lexicon of the Democrats in the senate. Twice they were given the opportunity to vote for immediate legalization of beer, in accordance with their national party platform, and twice they refused. Their intention, now achieved, was to put off the test until after the November election. Their excuse was that they should not be called on to vote on the proposition until an authoritative definition of an intoxicant could be obtained. Senator Bingham's beer bill was buried in committee, and later Senator Shepard of Texas prevented consideration of a resolution offered by Bingham instructing the surgeon general of the United States to poll leading physicians and physiologists as to their opinion of what constituted an intoxicating beverage.

Ashurst of Arizona then took a hand. "The senator" from Connecticut, he chided, "has been attempting to do what he called 'test the sincerity of the Democratic senators.' Never did he apply a true test. Let me tell him how. Let him introduce a joint resolution proposing to amend the Constitution by abolishing the Eighteenth amendment and let the roll be called. There will be an attempt on the part of the Democratic senators to avoid their platform."

Whereupon the wily Bingham immediately produced just such a resolution and asked unanimous consent to call it up for action. Senators Robinson and Watson, minority and majority leaders, agreed this was not the proper occasion for such a measure, so the resolution remained on the table.

ON MOTION of Senator Couzens of Michigan, the senate appointed a committee of five senators to investigate loans by the Reconstruction Finance corporation. The inquiry will be conducted in secret and a report will not be made until next January.

Administration senators threw their support to the Couzens plan to head off a resolution by Senator Norris of Nebraska for immediate publicity of all loans.

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WHETHER Smith Reynolds, young heir to the great tobacco fortune, committed suicide in his home at Winston-Salem, N. C., or was murdered is still unsettled. The coroner's jury found he came to his death at the hands of "persons unknown," and so his widow, the former Libby Holman of stage fame, and his chum and secretary, Albert Walker, were set free by the police. But Sheriff Truesdale says the case is by no means closed, and the authorities will continue their inquiry into the suspicious circumstances surrounding the tragedy. The case is sensational in the extreme and the details have filled many columns in the newspapers.

Mrs. Reynolds, weeping and near collapse, departed from Winston-Salem with her parents for Cincinnati, their home, and was expected to go from there to some secluded place in the mountains. Leading lawyers agree that her unborn child, if born alive, will be a legitimate heir to the \$15,000,000 left in trust to young Reynolds by his father, though there is a possibility that this child's chance to inherit might be eliminated by a \$1,000,000 settlement which Smith Reynolds gave his first child when her mother obtained a divorce. In any case it does not seem that Libby Holman is due to receive any considerable part of the big estate.

PERU experienced an attempt at revolution when a lot of civilian Communists led by army officers rebelled against the government and seized the important commercial city of Trujillo. But within a few days loyal troops had bombed them into submission and captured the city.

Brazil was not having so easy a time with a revolutionary movement that broke out in the state of Sao Paulo with the expressed intention of overthrowing the government of Provisional President Getulio Vargas. The city of Sao Paulo was occupied by the insurgents and it was reported that they had been joined by federal troops sent against them.

OVER in Belgium the government was having a serious time with striking miners led by Communists. There were several bloody conflicts between them and the troops, especially in the Charleroi area, and there was danger that a general outbreak of workers throughout the country would ensue. Factory hands in the Flanders textile region were joining the strikers. King Albert returned from a vacation in Switzerland to take charge of the situation.

ON JULY 21 there will open in Ottawa the economic conference of the British Empire, which gives promise of being one of the most important gatherings of its kind ever held. Almost one-quarter of the world's population will be represented, and it is the hope of Britain that the conference will succeed in diverting about one-third of the world's trade to Great Britain and her dominions to the disadvantage of the United States, Argentina and other countries now holding a considerable share of the British commonwealth trade. This hope, in the opinion of competent observers, will scarcely be realized.

R. B. Bennett, prime minister of Canada, is host to the conference, and he has this to say of its objects and ambitions: "The Imperial Economic conference should devote its energies and abilities, with a common purpose and wholehearted zeal to deepening the channels of intra-imperial trade by judicious adjustments of tariffs and other measures, which will aim to create a larger volume of mutually profitable trade between the different units of the empire than now exists, and to make their untapped resources available in greater degree for the diffusion of a higher standard of well-being among its citizens than they now enjoy."

Among the highly interested unofficial observers will be those from the United States, eager to know what will be the results of the present tariff law that is aimed largely at Canada. It is known in Ottawa and in Washington that Mr. Bennett is ready to say to the English delegates: "Give us a preference in your market and we will give you free entry of goods not produced in the Dominion." Which would be a sad blow to the United States business man if it were not for the fact that the English manufacturer would be handicapped by transportation charges.

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New Weapon Combines Arrows and Bullets

Oakland, Calif.—A weapon combining the features of arrows and bullets was invented recently by Dean Morrison, Oakland artist and archer. His arrows, on which he has sought a patent, are equipped with explosive tips which, he says, will kill whatever game they strike. The arrows may be refitted with tips after once used.

Boston Man Keeps Faith With City's Directory

Boston.—The Boston city directory of 1931, through a typographical error, listed Superior Judge Charles Henry Donahue as a Supreme court justice. The directory seems to have been prophetic, for Judge Donahue was elevated to the Supreme court bench.

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NAPOLEON'S ISLAND HOME TO BE MUSEUM

French Government Takes Over House on Aix.

Paris.—Rare new relics of Napoleon's life on the island of Aix, where he passed the last days of his life in France before going into exile at St. Helena, have come into the possession of the French government. It has been announced the house where Napoleon lived at Aix will become a national museum.

The familiar painting of Napoleon aboard the British warship Bellerophon shows the defeated and disheartened man, who a few days before was still emperor, gazing back upon the island of Aix and the fast-receding coastline of the mainland of France.

Fled in Stage Coaches. Fleeing from Paris after the disaster at Waterloo in 1815, the fugitive emperor sought to escape his pursuers by flight from France. Fast stage coaches rushed him south to the Atlantic coast, but the path to freedom was barred. At every port British men of war lay off the coast waiting to trap the little Corsican who had become a hunted outlaw.

It was June 23 when Napoleon renounced his empire in Paris. A few days later he reached Rochfort and crossed to nearby Aix, seeking shelter in a friend's home, July 8, 1815. Before landing at Aix Napoleon had been harbored aboard the French frigate Satale and among the relics in the museum to be opened at Aix is a diary of his life and reflections while hiding aboard the man-of-war.

Surrendered in July. On a day in the middle of July Napoleon left the house at Aix for the last time, surrendering himself to Captain Maitland of the Bellerophon. With the emperor on the voyage into exile went his old aide-de-camp, Baron Gaspard Gourgaud, who shared the solitude of Napoleon's life on the barren rock in the south Atlantic.

The great-grandson of the aide-de-camp, the present Baron Gourgaud, has been responsible for buying the mansion at Aix and presenting it to the nation. With the house he has given to the state many books and other souvenirs of Napoleon, which the baron has collected.

Trip Around World in 36 Days Now Possible

New York.—A 36-day trip around the world is now scheduled by train and steamship.

By using airplanes the globe trotter can make the journey in about one-third the 80-day trip of Jules Verne. The new belt line follows roughly the route blazed by Gatty and Post instead of the beaten path via the Mediterranean, Suez canal, and India.

The short cut across the United States and spans the Pacific ocean from Seattle to Japan. Keeping well to the north Siberia is crossed by train, reversing the famous journey made by Marco Polo in 1268. The new route crosses Russia and from Moscow and Leningrad the globe trotter proceeds by the shortest route to Sweden. On the theory that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points the traveler sails from Gothenburg and skirts the northern cape of Scotland on the direct route to New York. The new belt line reduces the trip from about 23,000 to 18,000 miles.

British Circus Stages Most Grotesque Stunt

London.—The world's most grotesque circus act, that of an acrobat hanging on the gallows, is being featured by a traveling show throughout Britain.

The spectacle is made the more authentic by the fact that the demonstrator was a former public hangman. With the gallows and a "dummy" body, he goes through the motions of throwing the trap. Gaps of horror greet him everywhere.

Attention of the government has been called to the act, but the home minister, Sir Herbert Samuel, said there was no means so far as he was aware to prevent such a display.

Sentiment appears to be against the act, but a few, with humor, suggest that this sort of an exhibition might prevent serious crime.

Poison Gas Is Being Used in Squirrel Drive

Livermore, Calif.—Poisonous gas, made from burning straw and sulphur, is being used by Alameda county agricultural authorities in a new attack upon ground squirrels.

T. S. McGraw, in charge of county rodent extermination, has devised a poison gas machine which he believes is 96 per cent perfect, as compared with the old method of extermination by means of poisoned grain.

McGraw's machine uses 12 sacks of straw a day as fuel, and operates at capacity on 40 pounds of crude sulphur.

The gas is generated in a steel tank and is carried through several lines of hose, with the aid of a blower, into the squirrel holes.

Unearth Indian Skeletons. Deerfield, Mass.—Three Indian skeletons have been unearthed in this town in recent months. The latest specimen was that of an adult male. An Indian pipe made of white sandstone was found nearby.

Father Sage Says

Some folks' idea of feathering their nest is to jump the light out of the tail of the goose that lays the golden egg.

Love and Skill. When love and skill work together expect a masterpiece.—Rushdie.



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The 1932 Agricultural Yearbook, which may be procured free of charge through Congressman Roy O. Woodruff upon request until the limited supply is exhausted, has just come from the press, and as those who are familiar with this volume know, contains much of interest to everyone engaged in farming and related pursuits.

The table of contents of this year's volume shows chapters on Farm Mechanization, Our Land Use Problem, Farm Data in 1930 Census, How to Use Farm Credit, New Uses for Farm Products, Fertilizer Developments, Living Standards on the Farm, and many pages of agricultural statistics.

Address requests to Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Room 586 House Office Building, Washington, D. C., who is anxious to have them distributed as widely as possible in the District.

Frankly Speaking "It says here that the average person says 10,000 words a day." "I have always said you were above the average, dear."—Der Wahre Jakob, Berlin.

That's No Lie "Got a standing date every Saturday night." "How come? Engaged?" "No. Working in a store."

Fireproof Forests Germany is making its forests practically fireproof by careful planting of different types of trees.—Country Home.

Peer in Olympics Recent portrait of Lord Burghley, noted hunter and member of parliament, who has come to the United States as captain of the British Olympic team that will compete at Los Angeles.

LOVELLS

(By Cora M. Nephew) Mrs. Fred Lee of Detroit was visiting friends in Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McGowan and family of Chicago are spending a few weeks at the Kuehl cabin. (Too late for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Halberg and baby are visiting at the home of Clarence Stillwagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lurehen of Detroit are staying at Big Creek Lodge.

Floyd Lawton of Traverse City visited Miss Doris Small a few days. John Peterson of Hardgrove called on Jennie Small last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson of Detroit and Mrs. Leonard Clemett are visiting in Lovells.

Some of the Lovells folks went to West Branch to attend the hall game and picnic. The score was 5-3 in favor of Lovells.

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